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AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, YO

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREAT

1. AT 1845, JULY 22, MRS. TERENCE CATHERMAN, WIFE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, RECEIVED A PHONE CALL AT RESIDENCE. CALLER WAS UNIDENTIFIED MALE, YOUNG, SOFT SPOKEN. CALLER SAID "SHALOM", TO WHICH MRS. CATHERMAN RESPONDED "SHALOM." CALLER ASKED "DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?" MRS. CATHERMAN REPLIED "YES" AND THEN CALLER SAID "YOU ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH." MRS. CATHERMAN RESPONDED "WHAT?" AND CALLER AGAIN STATED "YOUR ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH" AND HUNG UP. MRS. CATHERMAN COULD NOT DETECT AN ACCENT BUT CALLER SPOKE IN SLOW, CAREFUL, DISTINCT MANNER, INDICATING ENGLISH WAS NOT HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE AND THAT POSSIBLY HE MEMORIZED OR WAS READING STATEMENT.

2. WITHIN THE HOUR APPROPRIATE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS (SSUP) AND FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FSFA) OFFICE WERE NOTIFIED.

3. MILAN JELOVAC, SSUP, CONTACTED JULY 23, ADVISED THAT NO
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OTHER REPORTS OF SIMILAR THREATS HAD BEEN RECEIVED; THAT UNIFORMED

AND PLAINCLOTHES PERSONNEL WILL KEEP CATHERMAN'S RESIDENCE UNDER OBSERVATION.

4. RSO HAS BRIEFED AND MR. AND MRS. CATHERMAN WILL VARY ROUTINES AND PATTERNS OF MOVEMENTS AND NOT GO OUT ALONE OR UNESCORTED FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT APPROXIMATE WEEK.

5. CATHERMANS ONCE SERVED IN ISRAEL BUT ARE NEW TO BELGRADE AND ABOVE IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

6. NO SIMILAR CALLS OR THREATS HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN MANY MONTHS. CATHERMAN'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED (BUT NOT IN HIS NAME) IN YUGOSLAV DIRECTORY.
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